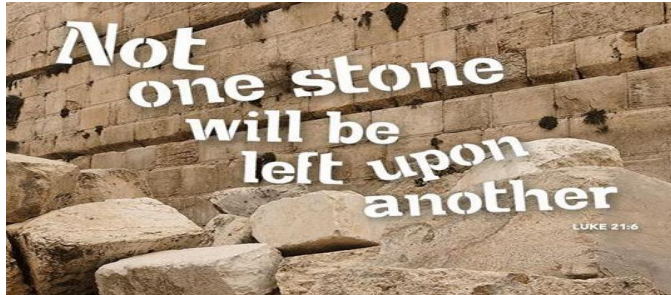


THE PARISH OF ST ALPHEGE, EDMONTON
Sunday 16th November 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary time.

God works through many events and signs to purify and renew us in hope and to help us set our hearts more firmly on him and him alone.



Entrance Hymn

131: Come praise the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

285: I the Lord of sea and sky.

Procession

190: Give me joy in my heart.

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THIS WEEK: DAILY OFFICES: Morning and Evening
Prayer: Tues – Fri: 9am & 4pm in the Lady Chapel.
Monday 17th: Weekday Feria.
Tuesday 18th: Dedication of Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul.
Wednesday 19th: Weekday Feria.
Thursday: 20th: Weekday Feria.
Friday 21st: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Saturday 22nd: St Cecelia - memorial

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 23rd: Christ the King, Mass at 10am with Fr Angus, followed by PCC meeting

FUTURE DATES:

Weds 26th: St Andrew's Patronal at St Andrews Holborn, 7pm followed by light supper.
Sunday 30th: 1st Sunday of Advent – Advent course begins.

CONFESSION: (by appointment). Speak to Fr Angus.

Would you like to join our Social & Fundraising group? Speak to Maxcine; Mary F or Carol Saul to find out more.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS: Please let one of the sidespeople know before mass begins if you would like a special blessing.

THE WHATSAPP GROUP: If you'd like to join this group, speak to Fr Angus or send a text to Stephen Heath on 07752 685021.

Please see Sue if you would like to sponsor the EUCHARISTIC GIFTS, CANDLE FOR OUR LADY or SACRAMENT CANDLE

ST ALPHEGE PRAYER GROUP aims to pray every day at 9.00am. Prayers are offered during the Sunday service, just come to the side chapel during Communion. We are bound by rules of confidentiality. Please see Mary Findlow for more information.

PARISH SICK LISTS

Long term: Abigail; Gillian; Margaret; Lloyd; Brian; Ann; Erica; Pearline; Deborah; David; Pearl; Suzanne; Aniyah; Evelyn; Samantha; Sharon; Albert; Jean & Family.

Short term: Lauren; Patsy; Gloria; Leslie; Louise; Mike; Yolanda; Patsy; Correll; Andrew; Charles.
(Please let Fr Angus know of any names for the sick lists.)

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Reg Hamilton

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Mildred Hare; Ida Tait; Jayne Gray; Vera Carpenter; James Hicks; Ivy Payne; Leonard Morley; Ellen Crapp; Ellen Heath; Richard Hodge; Peggy Chew; Bamidele Olusanya; George Smith.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Kathryn McLoughlin.

YOUTH MINISTRY: All children are welcome to join and we'll celebrate the children's work after mass...

SERVING TEAM: If you would like to join our serving team or would like to know more about it then please speak to Fr Angus.

FINANCIAL POSITION: The Church and Hall Gas Bill for 2024 was £18,667.69 and the Electric Bill was £1,476.07. Please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme or the Stewardship Envelope Scheme.

TAP TO DONATE! Contactless donations may be made to our General Fund or the Roof Fund. Not in church, no problem! Use the QR code to make your donation.



NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK: The foodbank is in urgent need of many items. There is a list of items at the back of church and a box to place items in.

JOIN US IN THE HOSPITALITY ZONE AFTER MASS FOR TEA AND COFFEE, AND BISCUITS OR CAKE!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

COLLECT

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Malachi 4:1-2a

A reading from the Prophet Malachi.

Behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 98(97):5-6. 7-8a. 8b-9b. 9cd. R. cf. 9

R: The LORD comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

1. Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and the sound of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn,
raise a shout before the King, the LORD. **R.**
2. Let the sea and all within it thunder;
the world, and those who dwell in it.
Let the rivers clap their hands. **R.**
3. The hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the LORD, for he comes.
He comes to judge the earth. **R.**
4. He will judge the world with justice,
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.

Brothers and sisters: You know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labour we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Luke 21:28

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Straighten up and raise your heads,
because your redemption is drawing near.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: While some were speaking of the Temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.' And they asked him, 'Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?' And he said, 'See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, "I am he!" and, "The time is at hand!" Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.'

Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it, therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and sisters, and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.*

Or

*Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer,
believe that you will receive,
and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,
humbly imploring, O Lord,
that what your Son commanded us to do
in memory of him
may bring us growth in charity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.